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## CAPITAL OF BELGIUM IN HANDS OF GERMANS WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

No Opposition has Developed to the Steady Forward Movement of the Right Flank of the Teuton Army

USUAL FRENCH CLAIM OF SUCCESS

Honors Even Between Russians and Austrians on the Other Side of Europe. German and Japanese War an Assured Fact

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Germans have at last occupied Brussels but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have recaptured Muehlenhausen. It still seems true that after eighteen days fighting there are no German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outposts fighting which indicates that the Russians are completing their work of concentration. Austria is too much engaged with the Russians and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her campaign against Serbia. No news has been received of any naval movements.

The death of Pope Pius X will be made an occasion for another effort to bring about peace. It is stated that when the conclave meets in its room to elect a new pope, it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace and ask the United States to aid in bringing about tranquility.

According to the little news received something like normal conditions prevail at Berlin. The price of food is declining and now that the troops movement is completed, the resumption of general work on railways is beginning. Confirmation is received of the report that the Kaiser had ordered resistance to any effort Japan may make to seize Kiau Chau.

Admitted at Paris PARIS, Aug. 20.—German cavalry has occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made today. A strong column of cavalry and artillery is following up this movement. The Belgian army is retiring on Antwerp without being engaged by the Germans.

The official statement adds: "Our troops met with brilliant successes in Alsace especially between Muehlenhausen and Altkirch. The Germans retreating on the Rhine left in our hands many prisoners, twenty-four guns, six of which were captured by our infantry after a sharp struggle." "In Lorraine the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were back in a body, which is solidly established on Seltz, along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

Why It Happened WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An official explanation of the Belgian field army's backward movement toward Antwerp is given tonight in the following cablegram from London, made public by the British embassy: "The Belgian field army, based on Antwerp, is falling back in that direction in order to cover its communication with that fortress. In anticipation that this might become necessary, the seat of government had already been transferred from Brussels to Antwerp. As Brussels is an undefended city and no longer the seat of government, the fact that the Germans have occupied it is not of great importance. Moreover, the present position of the Belgian field army is a menace to the right flank of any further German advance westward."

Emperor's Pious Address LONDON, August 20.—A Marconi wireless from Berlin tells of the German emperor's farewell address to the first regiment of foot guards. They had assembled, the Kaiser said, to pray that the Germans' arms be blessed so that they would be able to keep flying the flag of the Fatherland over the envy of its enemies, even if this entailed sacrificing the last drop of German blood.

The sword which was allowed to remain in its sheath decade after decade, which he now draws, must decide. He declared that it would not be sheathed again without victory or honor. This war found the nation trusting in Almighty God, remembering the glorious days of the old commander of the regiment. He renewed the oath of loyalty, and proclaimed the regiment's unquenchable thirst for victory.

Russian Statement LONDON, August 20.—A dispatch of the Reuters Telegraph company from St. Petersburg gives a communication issued by the Russian general staff covering the operations of the army from August 15 to August 19 in which successes are claimed in skirmishes on both the Austrian and German frontiers.

"Austrian cavalry which entered Russian Poland at Kielec and Rijniz and other parts," says the communication, "were driven back with the loss of many prisoners."

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## China Would Have The United States Act As Trustee

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, August 20.—The most significant of the day's developments in the European situation was an inquiry by the Chinese government of the United States whether the latter would undertake the trusteeship of Kiau Chow territory, transferring it immediately from Germany to China.

China's inquiry, it is understood, is based on Germany's acquiescence to such a plan, hoping thereby to avert war with Japan. While officials are reluctant to express opinions, it is believed the United States will not accept the proposal unless Japan and Great Britain formally assent.

JAPANESE EXPLANATION

Germans in Kiau Chow a Disturbing Element

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of Japan's ally, Great Britain, the seizure of Japanese goods in German bottoms, and consequent grave dislocation of Japanese trade are the principal reasons set forth by Japan in explanation of the ultimatum delivered to Germany last Sunday. Cable dispatches contained a brief outline of Japan's grievances, but it was not until today that the

## Pius' Beloved Sister Follows Him To Grave

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ROME, Aug. 20.—The body of Pope Pius X, who died peacefully this morning, has been laid out in state for thousands to view. The pathos of his passing has been accentuated by the death of his sister Anna. Always she was at his bedside in times of sickness, she was kneeling near him when he breathed his last. His sister was assisted from the death chamber and collapsed soon afterwards. Dr. Amici attended her but alarming symptoms developed with high fever from which she did not rally.

Formal ceremonies in connection with the death of the pope occurred at an early hour in the morning on the arrival of Cardinal Della Voipe, who was received at the Vatican by the papal secretary. A part of the ceremonies consisted of an official recognition of the pope's death.

Amid deep silence, the chamberlain sprinkled the body with holy water, and at the same time calling the pope by name—"Giuseppe Sarto". Then, turning to those who knelt by the bedside, he announced solemnly: "The pope is really dead."

At four o'clock in the morning the celebration of masses began in the death chamber for the repose of the soul of Pius X.

The day broke cloudy and heavy after unusually clear skies. It seems as if nature is mourning for the pope, most beloved by the people of Rome. Around the Vatican many gathered. The great doors were half closed and those who mourned spoke in whispers. Within the Vatican preparations were

## DR. LIEBKNECHT NOT EXECUTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Walter Lantersiek, national secretary of the socialist party, received a telegram tonight from W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, saying there is no truth in the rumor that Carl Liebknecht, the German socialist has been executed.

## HOUSE THINKS ENOUGH PLANNED FOR SHIPPING

Imposing Ceremonies Mark the Appearance of Carranza at the Goal Toward Which He Started Eighteen Months ago

CITY OF MEXICO ENJOYS HOLIDAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] MEXICO CITY, August 20.—Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican revolution, from today provisional president of the republic, entered the capital at noon. He was given an enthusiastic welcome by crowds of more than 150,000 persons crowded the line of march of the new president and his followers, which extended from the village of Atzacotz to the national palace, a distance of more than six miles.

There was not the slightest disorder as Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering crowds which showered them with flowers and confetti, and from which came cries of "Long live Carranza! Long live constitutional government!"

At dawn today the constitutionalist troops began forming at close intervals in a double line along the entire distance of which the victorious constitutionalist leader was to pass. Back of the troops were ranged eighteenthers, and on every roof were

It was near noon when Carranza, mounted on a superb horse, accompanied by his staff and generals of the northeast, central and northwest division of his army, left Atzacotz, also escorted by a squadron of cavalry and the fourth Sonora battalion of infantry which acted as a guard of honor. On reaching the city limits the column was met by the mayor and city council of the capital who delivered to Carranza the keys of the city. After this ceremony the cavalcade proceeded to historic Chapultepec castle where two batteries of artillery fired a salute in honor of the new chief executive.

Along the beautiful Paseo de la Reforma avenue hundreds of school children were dressed in white, each carrying a bouquet and a Mexican flag. As Carranza passed they sang a hymn written for the occasion entitled, "Union and Liberty."

When the procession reached the National theatre it halted so that the chief executive might receive at the hands of a delegation of workmen a flag which Madero dropped at that very spot on the fateful ninth of February, 1913, the date of the Huerta-Diaz uprising.

Passing down Avenida San Francisco, the crowds gave the new president a continuous ovation. This avenue leads to the historic Plaza de la Constitucion, the cathedral and the national municipal palaces forming its sides. Here an immense throng had been gathered since early morning and cheered Carranza as he passed through the main entrance to the National Palace.

A few moments after he entered he appeared on the balcony under the Liberty Bell, and addressed the crowd, promising a new era and a real constitutional government. The troops then passed in review before the new executive, a band of 200 pieces massed in the square, meanwhile, playing martial airs.

It was a holiday and all places of business were closed.

To Settle Sonora Trouble DOUGLAS, August 20.—With Villa Obregon preparing to visit the state of Sonora as special commissioners to settle the difficulties between Colonel Calles and Governor Maytorena, peace between the two factions seems to depend on Maytorena. Calles telegraphed Villa that he would be glad to assist but that Maytorena is the one who is pushing hostilities.

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"The arrangements contemplate the exercise of no official function on your part, but only the use of unofficial good offices," the secretary said.

PERUVIAN PEACE TREATY RATIFIED [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate ratified today the treaty with Peru, providing for an investigating commission in international disputes before a resort to arms. This is the nineteenth of the new series of peace treaties to be ratified.

## FIRST CHIEF MAKES ENTRY INTO CAPITAL

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Provisional President, Warmly Received, Promises the People Something They Never Had Before

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## A DEVASTATING ELECTRIC STORM

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Five persons were killed, seven seriously and forty slightly injured when a severe electrical storm, almost a cyclone, swept the southern section, known as The Heights, in the heart of Wilkesbarre township.

## BETTER TIMES FLURRY'S PAST BANKERS SAY

J. P. Morgan Reports to Secretary McAdoo a Decided Improvement in the Domestic Finance Situation

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Reports of a decided improvement in the general conditions of the country, and the financial situation in New York, were brought to the treasury department today by J. P. Morgan and William Porter, a member of the Morgan firm. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Porter spent nearly two hours in conference with Secretary McAdoo and members of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Morgan declined to discuss the visit. Mr. McAdoo said, however, that Mr. Morgan assured the government that conditions had shown a steady improvement, and that the general situation is reassuring.

Messages have reached the treasury department from bankers throughout the country of improved conditions, and a return to normal. In many cases clearing house certificates are no longer used by banks, and all demands from country institutions for currency are promptly met.

New York's Favorable Report NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Except for the stock exchanges and the foreign exchange situation, where the deadweight remains unbroken, there is increasing evidence that the domestic financial situation is moving into smoother waters. The foreign exchange situation is made more complicated by the utter lack of Reichsmarks, suggesting absolute interruption with Berlin. Brokers on exchange, discouraged by the failure of yesterday's conference, now look to Washington for a solution of the problem.

Regarding the stock exchange situation there are rumors of the formation in a tentative way of a banking syndicate aggregating at least \$200,000,000, designed to support the market, once operations are resumed. The most interesting news from abroad was a statement of the Bank of England showing increased gold holdings of \$25,000,000 and a gain in other securities of \$10,000,000, despite a marked decrease of clearings.

In the money market some loans were renewed at 6 per cent, but the prevailing rate is nearer 7 per cent.

## SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR EXASPERATION

Stranded Americans in London Unable to Get Money Already Deposited [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of Americans are exasperated at their inability to obtain money which friends have deposited for them with the treasury department at Washington. They called at the American embassy at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having been told by embassy officials that the money was ready for them. Upon reaching the embassy they were informed that no instructions had been received from Washington. The embassy without request asked Washington for authority to make such disbursements.

Money Sent All Right WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A cablegram covering many typewritten pages and giving the names and descriptions of more than a thousand Americans, every one for whom friends or relatives here deposited money with the state department, was dispatched from the state department to the embassy at London Saturday night. Consequently officials of the department expressed great surprise tonight when informed that there had been delay in payments at London. A force of officials and clerks worked all day Sunday in order to have the descriptions in the hands of the embassy staff Monday.

Still Stranded in Norway CHRISTIANIA, Norway, via London, Aug. 20.—There are still between two and three thousand Americans here waiting an opportunity to get home. Many came from Germany and Sweden.

Some are bidding \$500 for first-class tickets, but all first and second-class accommodations have been taken until October. There is no trouble in cashing checks or changing money.

## WOODCUTTER BANDITS ARE DIVIDED AND BOTH GANGS OVERPOWERED BY POSSES

Ray Man Hunt Discloses Possible Connection Between Woodcutters and Mexican Conspiracy; Arms Cache Sought. Autoist Officers in Running Fight, Kill One, Wound Two and Get Gang of Four Who Were Fleeing West to Maricopa; Ubaldo Killed; Lopez and Cacillas Surrounded by Posse in Pinal Hills; Their Surrender or Death Before Morning, Aim of Deputy Sheriff Ed Shipp

## THE AMERICAN DEAD

PHIN BROWN, constable, shot from ambush Wednesday morning by Pete Smith's gang of Mexican horse thieves.

WILLIAM LANDRY, the French boy, who was pursued a mile down the canyon and shot in the back. FRANK BACON, timekeeper, Ray Mine and EARL MILLER, shift boss, shot from thicket, in their camp near scene of Brown killing. This tragedy was apparently provoked by the campers, whom the Mexicans believed knew of their first murder.

## MEXICAN DEAD

PETE SMITH, half breed leader of gang, shot by Curley Henderson, Wednesday noon.

UBALDO AMAYA, killed while trying to escape from posse at Superior, yesterday morning.

UNKNOWN MEXICAN, killed by Deputies Powers and Sears in running fight near Sacaton yesterday morning.

That the three pitched battles between Mexican bandits and officers of three counties, resulting in the deaths of seven men, have a definite connection with the Mexican conspiracy, unearthed by Maricopa county officers, is practically established by the discovery of letters to Pete Smith from M. H. Cacillas, who joined Lopez, the only surviving member of the gang in the Pinal hills yesterday. On reliable information, supplied by The Republican, Sheriff Hall of Pinal county is searching the old abandoned Gibson shaft, not far from the scene of the Brown murder—for arms and munitions, including ready-made bombs—the thecacha of the conspirators in the Ray district.

Ubaldo Amaya, the third member of the original trio of horse thieves, was shot while attempting to escape from a posse at Superior.

Home Ashby and Ray Fesse, employees of the Ray mine who were with Earl Miller and Frank Bacon in camp, but not present at the actual shooting of the last two, have returned to Ray unharmed after a night and a day in the mountains.

Will Landry, a 17-year-old French-Canadian, who was killed with Brown Wednesday, has been found to be a son of wealthy parents in Philadelphia. Deputy Sheriffs George Sears and "Slim" Powers yesterday met four Mexican bandits a few miles from Sacaton, and in a running fight, in which the officers pursued the horsemen across the sage plains, killed one, wounded another and captured the survivors.

By the statement of Paul P. Clark, the Sacaton storekeeper who was beaten up by the four Mexicans, these bandits are a part of the "Woodcutters' Gang", which had established a camp in Devil's Canyon. If this is true, then the band has been divided, four coming west toward Phoenix and three having headed east, where two were killed and the third, joined by another man from Miami, are holding out against Deputy Ed Shipp's posse. The capture or extermination of Lopez and Cacillas by the sheriff's posse and their four Indian trailers was expected at any moment, when communication with the scene of the battle was broken off last night.

## Lopez Trapped

(Special to The Republican) FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 20.—In a report received at the office of the sheriff of Pinal county, Ed Shipp, a deputy, says he is pursuing Antonio Lopez, the only surviving member of the Woodcutters' Gang now in Pinal Mountains. Four Indian trailers accompany Deputy Shipp, and according to late advices, the bandit, together with a companion, thought to be M. H. Cacillas of Miami, has been brought to bay in the hills about half way between Ray and Superior.

Tying in Conspiracy Undersheriff McKinney gave out the following message from Cacillas to Smith—which was taken out of the mails at Miami yesterday and forwarded to Florence. Miami, Aug. 17, 1914. Mr. Pete Smith, Ray, Arizona. I desire to communicate to you of the business that brought me here. I have only been able to get two men that have agreed, so I am going to wait until the 20th, so I can get two more.

M. H. CACILLAS. On a tip from Phoenix, Undersheriff McKinney has ordered a search to be made of the Gibson shaft, an abandoned mine a few miles up Devil's canyon from the camp of the woodcutters, for the arms and munitions of war, thought to have been concealed there by the Pinal division of the Mexican conspirators.

The letter of Cacillas, while not definite in any particular suggests the existence of some sort of a conspiracy, which needed three more men for its consummation. Smith is well known to the officers as one of the roughest characters in the county. He is known to have been in sympathy with the agitators among the Mexican miners thrown out of work by the shutting down of parts of the Ray mine.

(Special to The Republican) MARICOPA, August 20.—Deputy Sheriff George Sears of Phoenix and Deputy Sheriff "Slim" Powers of Maricopa, met here this morning, entered Powers' automobile, and drove through a hail of lead to victory in a battle with the four Mexican bandits who earlier in the day had robbed Paul P. Clark's Sacaton trading post. About 8 o'clock this morning, Powers was notified that four Mexicans were at Sacaton Siding, acting in a disorderly manner, and that when an officer at that place had tried to

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## Chronology of Crime

In an official statement to The Republican at noon yesterday, R. L. Ezell, this paper's special correspondent at Ray describes the trouble as follows:

"On Tuesday night, two Mexican (Continued on Page Seven)